

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 – 7 are canceled.

New claims 8 – 17 are added. Claims 8 – 17 find support in original claims 1 – 7, which they replace. The new claims are re-written without multiple dependencies.

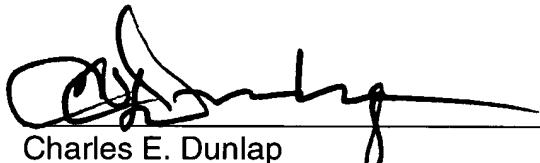
No new matter has been added.

Request for examination and allowance:

It is respectfully requested that the amendments that are requested above be entered into the case and that the claims be examined and be found to be allowable. If one or all of the claims are deemed to not be allowable, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below for resolution of any remaining issues.

Respectfully requested,

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